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## **Statement of Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman Regarding the Strategic Petroleum Reserve:**

Washington, DC – “Last night I approved a company's request for loan from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. I fully expect that the details of that loan will be released later today. The department continues to review other requests as they come in. This administration has been clear that SPR is a national asset that can be used in times of supply disruption, like a natural disaster.”